

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prisons Department - Sri B. Ramakrishna, Superintendent (Deputy Jailor), Sub-Jail, Madakasira, Anantapur District - Review Petition against the punishment of "postponement of annual grade increment for one year without cumulative effect" - Allowed - Orders - Issued.

HOME (PRISONS. A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.428

Date: 15-10-2009

Read the following:-

1. From the DIG of Prisons (RR), Kadapa, Charge Memo No. DIG(R)/OS/2014/2005, dated 14-07-2005.
2. From the DIG of Prisons (RR), Kadapa, Proceedings No. DIG(R)/OS/3222/2005, dated 31-12-2005.
3. From the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, Proceedings No. EA2/103/2006, dated 24-06-2006.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 133, Home (Prisons. A) Department, dated 15-06-2007.
5. From the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, Letter No. EA2/941/2007, dated 20-10-2007.

ORDER :

Whereas Sri B. Ramakrishna, Deputy Jailor, while working as Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Grade-II, Chittoor, was awarded the penalty of "postponement of annual grade increment for a period of one year with cumulative effect" by the DIG of Prisons (RR), Kadapa, vide reference 2nd read above, as the Article of Charges No. I, II and III were held prove against him.

2. The following are the charges framed against Sri B. Ramakrishna, Deputy Jailor, vide reference 1st read above.

" Sri B. Ramakrishna, Superintendent (Deputy Jailor), Sub-Jail, Proddatur, Kadapa District (under suspension) while he was discharging the duties of the Superintendent, Sub-Jail, Grade-II, Chittoor (FAC) has exhibited gross misconduct, gross negligence and lack of supervision in contravene to Rule-3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and A.P. Prison Rules, 1979 in view of the following reasons.

- i) Failed to follow the instructions contained in Head Office Memo No. PB4/299/2004, dated 07-05-2004, thereby failed to take required precautions and care in maintaining cleanliness of the Sub-Jail Toilets and some Taps broken and some are leaking and failed to present a better picture of Institution. Thus the Sub-Jail, Grade-II, Chittoor was unclean and appeared in a shabby condition.

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- ii) Failed to provide breakfast to prisoners in Sub-Jail, Grade-II, Chittoor as per the instructions contained in Head Office Memo PB3/12/2005, dated 07-01-2005.
- iii) Failed to provide sufficient food to the prisoners of Sub-Jail, Grade-II, Chittoor as per the prescribed scales. Further Rice, watery dhal, mutton supplied was also not of good quality and not given as per the scale. Tea was very water and almost everyday substandard vegetables are being accepted and given to the prisoners, and only one variety of vegetable is taken without rotating them in a week.

3. Whereas the appeal petition filed by the incumbent before the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, was rejected in the reference 3rd read above.

4. Whereas the Government after considering the grounds in the revision petition filed by Sri B. Ramakrishna, Deputy Jailor, have modified the punishment of "postponement of annual grade increment for one year with cumulative effect" to that of "postponement of annual grade increment for one year without cumulative effect", vide reference 4th read above.

5. Aggrieved by the orders issued by the Government, Sri B. Ramakrishna, Deputy Jailor, has filed review petition before the Government, in the reference 5th read above, adducing that depositions of witnesses were against the prosecution and the excess strength in the prison and work load was not considered and requested to set aside the modified punishment of "postponement of annual grade increment for one year without cumulative effect", imposed vide reference 4th read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the review petition filed by Sri B. Ramakrishna, Superintendent (Deputy Jailor), Sub-Jail, Madakasira, Anantapur District, have observed that the prisoners who attended the detailed/oral enquiry did not depose any thing adverse against the appellant. Moreover, the Sub-Jail, was over crowded with 175 prisoners as against the authorized capacity of 44. Hence, is decided to allow the review petition and set-aside the penalty.

7. Accordingly, the Government hereby set aside the punishment of "postponement of annual grade increment for one year without cumulative effect", imposed against Sri B. Ramakrishna, Superintendent (Deputy Jailor), Sub-Jail, Madakasira, Anantapur District, in the reference 4th read above.

8. The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons,
& Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

The individual **through** the DG&IGP&CS.,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (RR),
Kadapa.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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